

### III. Remarks

Upon entry of the instant amendment, claims 1, 3, 6-10, and 12-14 are now pending. Claims 2, 4, 5 and 11 have been cancelled, and claims 12-14 have been added herein.

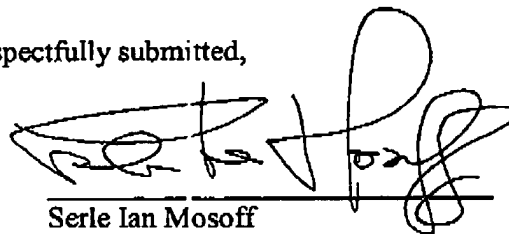
During the telephone interview graciously granted by the examiner, the examiner stated that if the limitations of claims 2, 4 and 5 were added to claim 1, claim 1 and the remaining product claims would be allowed. To avoid the time and cost of further prosecution of this application and to obtain the benefit of early allowance, applicants' have amended their claims.

Applicants' reserve the right to present broader claims in a future filing should that be deemed appropriate.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and early notification thereof is solicited. Any fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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